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February 9, 2004

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Via Certified Mail

Re: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget,
Illinois - Docket No. V-W-'03-C-720
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
January, 2004

File: 11331/31861 #2

Dear Mr. Turner:

On behalf of the Performing Members, RRG Clayton Chemical Site Liquids Group (The Group) and in accordance with the October 11, 2002 Administrative Order by Consent and the January 14, 2003 Work Plan approval, we are submitting this progress report for the month of January, 2004.

1. WORK PERFORMED & PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING JANUARY, 2004

- Clean Harbors continued removal of weeping LHS from tank bottoms of tanks 11, 12, 13, G9, and R1 until demobilization on January 26, 2004.
- Clean Harbors removed LHS from tanks 11, 12, 13, 14, 53, 69, S3, and A1 and also washed the tanks.
- All of the tanks on-site have been signed off by O'Brien & Gere as being washed and rinsed.
- Clean Harbors removed 7,120 gallons of LHS from material stored in 55 and 85 gallon drums and 5 gallon buckets.
- Profiles CH213389 and CH213388 approved for drums.
- Tank G4 - The Group began obtaining quotes from local contractors to compare removal technologies and prices to Clean Harbors' quote.
- LHS removed is 100% of drum total and 100% of anticipated tank total, excluding tank G-4 (approximately 70,300 gallons).
- Final walkthrough associated with Clean Harbor's work and demobilization of equipment and personnel performed January 21, 2003. Clean Harbors demobilized the office trailer on January 26, 2003. Final walkthrough attendees were: David Haverdink & Alicia Hirschbueller, O'Brien & Gere; Jim Grant, Mallinckrodt; Mike Grant, IEPA; and Jamie Robinson, Clean Harbors.
- Formal notification to USEPA of scheduling change and estimated completion date of removal of tank G-4 material will be submitted to USEPA as soon as available.



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2. ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED DURING JANUARY, 2004

Received analytical data for liquids in drum composites CH213389 and CH213388 for drums 71, 108, 119, 201, 70, 219, 112, 105, 88, 118, 86

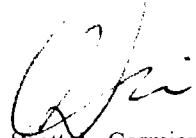
3. WORK ANTICIPATED NEXT MONTH

- Obtaining quotes for tank G-4

Please contact me at 248.661.3745, ext. 13 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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